



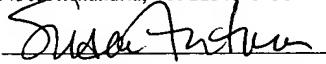
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated September 14, 2005, hereby extending the period for response to the Office Action from December 14, 2005 to January 14, 2006.

A copy of the Response is enclosed herewith. Please charge Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$120.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.136(a). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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